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CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

Please amend claims 1, 13 and 23 as follows. The claims currently pending read as follows:

 (Currently Amended) A method of generating a list of target devices to be configured in communication with a server, comprising:

creating a first list of target devices to be configured;

identifying at least one addressed target device having an associated network address;

modifying the first list of target devices using the addressed target device; and generating a modified list of target devices to be configured, wherein the target devices are to be remotely booted by the server.

- 2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the addressed target device is listed in at least one information source.
- (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
 adding the associated network address of the addressed target device to the first list of target devices.
- (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
 adding the addressed target device having an associated network address to
 the first list of target devices.
- 5. (Original) The method of claim I further comprising:
 removing the addressed target device having an associated network address
 from the first list of target devices.

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- 6. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising: pre-configuring at least one preconfigured target device.
- 7. (Onginal) The method of claim 6 further comprising: adding the preconfigured target device to the first list.
- 8. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising: determining it a target device has an associated network address; and removing the target device from the modified list of target devices if it does not have an associated network address.
 - 9. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising: providing the modified list to the server.
 - (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising: 10. configuring the target devices on the modified list.
- (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising: 11. examining packet data to determine if a target device has an associated network address.
- (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising: 12. examining log data to determine if a target device has an associated network address.

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(Currently Amended) Computer program product in a computer usable medium for generating a list of target devices to be configured in communication with a server, comprising:

means for creating a first list of target devices to be configured;

means for identifying with an identification at least one addressed target device having an associated network address;

means for modifying the first list of target devices using the addressed target device; and

means for generating a modified list of target devices to be configured, wherein the target devices are to be remotely booted by the server.

- 14. (Original) The program of claim 13 further comprising:
 means for storing the identification of the addressed target device.
- (Original) The program of claim 13 further comprising:

 means for adding the associated network address of the addressed target device to the first list of target devices.
- 16. (Original) The program of claim 13 further comprising:
 means for adding the addressed target device having an associated network address to the first list of target devices.
- 17. (Original) The program of claim 13 further comprising:

 means for removing the addressed target device having an associated network address from the first list of target devices.
 - 18. (Original) The program of claim 13 further comprising:
 means for preconfiguring at least one target device listed in the first list.

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- 19. (Original) The program of claim 13 further comprising: means for removing a target device without an associated network address from the modified list of target devices.
 - (Original) The program of claim 13 further comprising:
 means for configuring the target devices listed in the modified list.
- 21. (Original) The program of claim 13 further comprising:
 means for examining packet data to determine if a target device has an associated network address.
- 22. (Original) The program of claim 13 further comprising:

 means for examining log data to determine if a target device has an associated network address.
- 23. (Currently Amended) A data processing system comprising:

 means for creating a first list of target devices to be configured, wherein the target devices are to be remotely booted by the server;

means for identifying at least one addressed target device having an associated network address,

means for comparing the addressed target device to the target devices on the first list; and

means for generating a modified list of target devices to be configured based on the addressed target device.

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- 24. (Original) The system of claim 23, further comprising: nieans for storing information about the addressed target device.
- 25. (Original) The system of claim 23 further comprising: means for configuring at least one target device.
- 26. (Original) The system of claim 23 further comprising: means for determining if a target device has an associated network address.